

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers \(49-9098\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \(49-3042\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	23.6	15.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	10.2	9.1	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	7.9	5.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Troubleshooting	4.5	13.6	9.3	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	13.2	9.4	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	12.9	10.7	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.9	10.8	< A higher skill level may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	11.9	10.0	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	10.8	10.5	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	9.3	8.7	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Management of Material Resources	3.7	6.4	4.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Installation	1.7	6.0	5.8	0 Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	13.9	10.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	13.5	9.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	13.4	13.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	13.0	9.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	12.9	10.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Visualization	7.5	12.2	10.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	11.4	8.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	11.0	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Response Orientation	4.0	9.4	6.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Sound Localization	2.2	5.8	5.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adhere to safety procedures	12	
Apply cleaning solvents	41	
Assemble, dismantle, or reassemble equipment or machinery	70	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42	
Lubricate machinery, equipment, or parts	59	
Maintain welding machines or equipment	70	
Move or fit heavy objects	8	
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32	

Read blueprints	10
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Repair or replace malfunctioning or worn mechanical components	62
Test mechanical products or equipment	56
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use hand or power tools	2
Use knowledge of metric system	39

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 81

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Compressors	9
Computer data input devices	2
Computers	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Data management and query software	1
Dispensing tools	6
Face and head protection	7
Forming tools	2
Holding and clamping tools	3
Industry specific software	1
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Machine tools	7
Measuring and layout tools	3
Paint applicators and painting accessories	15
Pneumatic tools	8
Power tools	2
Safety apparel	4
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Vision protection and accessories	3
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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